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March 25, 1954

Dear Mr. Luker:

I am enclosing a copy of House Bill No. 44 which I have introduced at this Special Session of the Legislature, with the hope that the Governor will allow its consideration.

This bill proposes to create the office of District Attorney for the 43rd Judicial District, comprised of Wise, Jack, and Parker Counties. During the last regular session of the House of Representatives passed this bill by unanimous vote. It was never considered by the Senate, due to the fact that our Senator did not request its passage.

I hope that the people of this District will express their opinions, whether favorable or unfavorable, in order that I may better know their desires.

Very sincerely yours,
Floyd Bradshaw

H.B. No. 44 by: Bradshaw

SERVICES HELD FOR H. WILLIAMSON

Henry Williamson, a son of Wise County pioneer parents, John A. and Harriet Williamson, was born in Denton County, Texas, near Pollot Point, August 21st, 1873, and the family moved to Wise County, when Henry was a small boy, and located in the Rush Creek Community, where he was reared on a farm and attended school at Rush Creek and Greenwood. He has lived in Wise County 75 years.

He professed religion when he was 22 years of age and united with the Rush Creek Methodist Church, until the church was disorganized and moved his membership to the Greenwood Methodist Church. He was a steward in the two churches many years and a faithful active Sunday school and church worker; he had the happy shouting kind of religion and lived an honorable Christian life since child hood.

He was married to Miss Alice Mauldin in 1895 and five children were born to the union, three sons and two daughters and one daughter passed on in infancy.

They have live all their married life in Wise County. They moved from the Greenwood community to the Wise County side of the Sunset community in 1920 and lived here 30 years. In 1950 they bought a home in

West Decatur where they were living at the time of his death. He departed this life in a Decatur hospital Monday, March 29th, at 5:50 a.m. at the age of 80 years, 7 months.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Williamson of Decatur, one daughter Mrs. Carroll Mote of Decatur, three sons Eldon Williamson of Greenville, North Carolina; George Williamson of Fort Worth, and Steve Williamson of Orange, Texas. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren; one sister Mrs. W. A. Mauldin of Decatur and 2 brothers: Jerry Williamson of Greenwood and Thornton Williamson, Hereford, Texas.

Funeral services were held in Christian's chapel Tuesday, March 30th, at 3:30 p.m. conducted by Rev. John Curtis of the Assembly of God Church of Decatur and Rev. E. K. Sparks, man, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Alvord.

Interment was in the Cottonwood Cemetery will Bill James, Charlie Beall of Decatur, Forest McDaniel, Otha Nivens of Alvord, Doug Purcell and Gilbert Jones of Fort Worth as pallbearers.

Pfc. Bill Martin from Camp Rucker, Ala., is here on leave visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Martin before leaving for overseas duty.

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Interesting Items from the files of THE MESSENGER 25 and 50 Years Ago...



50 YEARS AGO

April 1904

Tuesday was city election day and under the new election law everything passed off quietly and orderly. There were 265 votes cast, as follows:

For Alderman, Ward 1
S. M. Gose 128
A. A. Soward 118
For Alderman, Ward No. 2
L. L. Hoyl 252
For Alderman, Ward No. 3
Jno. W. Hogg 258
For Alderman, Ward No. 3 for the unexpired term of H. C. Babb, resigned
Tom Greer 148
C. B. Gunn 114
For City Marshal
Wes Helm 108

Walter Rosenberg 163
For City Secretary & Treasurer
R. L. Thompson
For City Attorney
L. W. Sandusky

The Ideal Entainers now on their 6th annual tour are to play here April 14th for the benefit of the Decatur Baptist College.

The faculty and students of the Decatur Baptist College desire to thank the citizens of Decatur for their kindly assistance during the burning of the dormitory last Saturday and also for the offers of assistance in caring for the boarding students.

W. P. Thurmand has disposed of his interest in the Star Store at Merkel to his partners, Comkeys and Hunt.

A new gin has been erected at Paradise.

Hiram Tannahill and Miss Alice Long, daughter of Capt. Ira Long were married Sunday. The many friends on both sides wish for them a long and happy life together.

25 YEARS AGO

"Business is sensitive"—it goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated. An ad is an invitation.

The scattering votes cast in the city election last week were simply complimentary to the parties voted for and not to be taken as any indication whatever, of the strength that could or would have been developed by any one of them had they been sure enough candidates. Instead of the person's name written in as the law provides Ward for Mayor and Kerr and Renshaw for Mayor were the only printed names that appeared on the ballot.

Clyde Holt, one of our enterprising farmers and sheep raisers reports things look good on the farm.

The trustees of Decatur Independent school district were elected Saturday as follows: J. V. Patterson, W.A. Kincaid, D. C. Stevenson, the hold overs, H. M. Buttrill, Dr. S. J. Petty, Earl Douglass and Hubbard Dillehay.

Marvin Roach was deputized last week to succeed Paul Kennedy, as deputy sheriff. Marvin is a home boy, with fine character. He is an athlete—a six footer and can handle the

law admirably.

C. L. Maiden is completing a modern brick filling station on east Main street, which will be occupied by the Gulf Refining Co. Douglass and Burton, distributors.

W. V. Patton said Thursday that 3,000 baby chicks were delivered through parcel post Wednesday. They are fine blooded stock and come from Arlington State College. Two men from Greenwood had a delivery of 700.

Postmaster Charley Bradford, in building a new home north west of the square.

TRIP from page 1—group then boarded the bus and headed for Rice Institute in hopes of finding a place to swim.

The pool was closing as they arrived but a plea to the authorities convinced them that the water would be refreshing to the tired gang and they agreed to keep their lifeguards on for thirty more minutes. The heated indoor pool was all the boys needed. After leaving the pool the boys visited the new Rice Gym, and then made a swing up

by the 70,000 seat Rice stadium.

As the sun was going down the group made a swing up by the famous Shamrock Hotel, toured the lobby, and got a look at their classy swimming pool.

After all this, the boys were ready to eat, so they visited the nearest dining room and enjoyed a good meal. This gave them new life, so the coaches drove them down town where they took in a 3-D movie.

At 10:00 p.m. they headed back to their comfortable rooms, ready for a good night's rest. Just as they were settled down and ready for some much needed shut eye, the University of Minnesota baseball team came in to be housed on the second floor of the building we were staying in. The Minnesota team had a two-game series with the University of Houston. At any rate there was not much chance for sleep until they settled down about an hour later. The next day some of our boys got to see the fabulous Giel, All-American football player last fall and All-American baseball pitcher last spring from Minnesota.

On Friday morning the boys

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had an early breakfast at the University Cafeteria, then boarded the bus for a sight-seeing tour. On their way to the San Jacinto Battlegrounds they drove through the Washburn Tunnel, which is about three-quarters of a mile long. At the San Jacinto Battleground they got to see the Battleship Texas, and ride the elevator to the top of the San Jacinto Monument. While admiring the "Texas" a freighter and tanker came along the channel giving most of the boys a chance to see their first "live" ships. After this enjoyable adventure the boys rushed back to "their campus", had lunch and dressed for the track meet preliminaries there. Friday afternoon. After the preliminaries the boys went back to their rooms, dressed for the evening meal, and after eating, they enjoyed the recreation facilities on the campus until time to dress for the finals that night. The track meet was being held at the Houston Public School Stadium just across the street from our rooms. The boys all made a good showing in the meet even though they failed to place in the top four in any event.

Saturday morning the boys got up, packed, and breakfast, then boarded the bus for College Station. They arrived at A&M about 10:30 a.m. and for the next two hours they literally "took in" the campus. They had lunch here in the ultra-modern student center. They also toured the spacious new A&M Gym that is nearing completion. It is one of the show places on this attractive campus. The boys were all excited at the recreation facilities offered here. Some were fortunate enough to get a close-up view of Darrow Hooper, star Aggie athlete, and the Aggies' new athletic Director and Head Coach Bear Bryant.

About 12:30 the group boarded the bus and headed for Baylor University. Since it was Saturday afternoon, most of the activities on the campus were closed down, but they did get to see the famous bear family. Part of the student center was open and tennis courts were loaded with tennis enthusiasts.

The Eagles arrived back in Decatur about 6:00 p.m. Saturday, all tired out from the long ride, but ready to start the trip all over again. The boys felt that this was one of the most enjoyable and most educational trips they had ever taken. The boys that are back next year just hope that a similar trip can be taken.

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FHA—YEAST ROLLS:
1st, Bonnie Schuller, Northwest; 2nd, Margaret Smith, Boyd; 3rd, Mary Mooney, Decatur; 4th, Myriena Bradley, Decatur.
FHA—COOKIES:
1st, Barbara Schooling, Decatur; 2nd, Glenda Jones, Decatur; 3rd, Marie Pell, Boyd; 4th, Lela Spook, Slidell.
4-H—COOKIES:
1st, Sue Lee Smith, Chico; 2nd, Kay Bridges, Boyd; 3rd, Betsy Caldwell, Chico; 4th, Joyce Jones, Northwest; 2nd, Jo Ann Evans, Decatur; 4th, Lora Mae Crestman, Decatur.
4-H—CANDY:
1st, Sherry Yale, Alvord; 2nd, No Name; 3rd, Myra Barnes, Alvord; 4th, Doris Lumsden, Alvord.
SWINE:
Fat Barrows: 1st, Rusty Brown, Alvord FFA; 2nd, Rusty Brown, Alvord FFA; 3rd, David Klien, Springtown FFA; 4th, Raymond Ashley, Slidell FFA.
Champion Fat Barrow: Rusty Brown, Alvord FFA.
Gilt: (Under 6 mos.) 1st, Bob Steph, Alvord FFA; 2nd, Jimmy Hall, Springtown FFA; 3rd, Gary Lynch, Springtown FFA.
Gilt: (Over 6 mos.) 1st, Philip Haynes, Paradise FFA; 3rd, Earl Keith, Boyd FFA; 2nd, Joe Finley, Boyd FFA; 4th, Donald Manning, Boyd FFA.
Champion Gilt: Philip Haynes, Paradise FFA.
Sows: 1st, Jimmy Jackson, Springtown FFA.
Champion Sow, Jimmy Jackson, Springtown FFA.
SWINE SHOWMANSHIP AWARD:
Bob Steph, Alvord FFA.
SHEEP:
Fat Lambs: 1st, Charles Dempsey, Slidell FFA; 2nd, Charles Dempsey, Slidell FFA; 3rd, Charles Dempsey, Slidell FFA; 4th, Doyle Fletcher, Decatur FFA.
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Scripture: John 18-19, 21-25
Devotional Reading: Psalm 16

Betrayal
Lesson for April 11, 1954

THERE would have been no crucifixion if there had been no betrayal. At this Good Friday season, it may help us (though it cannot be pleasant) to think a while about the betrayal of Jesus. We never understand the story of the Cross when we think of it as simply a historic event, something that happened once long ago, to other people. "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?" the old song asks. Yes, but not only at Calvary—we were in the Garden of Gethsemane, we took part in the betrayal. For the betrayal of Jesus by Judas is a picture of the way each of us has at some time or other betrayed the Master. Judas was not alone.



Judas Didn't Do Much
The betrayal was such a tremendous thing, really, yet perhaps to Judas at first it did not seem like much. We wonder why Judas could ever have done such a crime, and the answer may be that Judas did not think of it as a crime, beforehand. No doubt the men of the Sanhedrin urged that point on him. We can imagine hearing them say: "Now, Judas, why not? We are not asking you to do anything. All we are after is one fact. Where can we find this Jesus of Nazareth after hours? Where does he spend his nights? We aren't asking you to arrest him, or to strike him or hurt him a particle. All we want is information. What we do with the information, what happens afterwards,—that isn't your affair. Your Master may turn out to be quite innocent of all the charges going around. You'd like to see him cleared, wouldn't you? We'll give him a trial; you surely don't object to justice being done! All we ask of you is one little thing: just tell us where to find him."

They All Forsook Him
Let it be repeated: Judas was not alone. All the apostles had sworn loyalty, and Peter in particular. But given the chance to escape from that garden, they made the most of it. We are told that they ALL forsook him and fled. Every disciple running away into the shadows was just as truly denying Jesus as was Simon Peter there in the courtyard by the fire. Every sound of running feet growing fainter in the distance was just as sickening a sound as was Judas' kiss. Judas was the first traitor but none failed to follow his example. So it is with us. Like Judas, we don't intend to betray Jesus,—we who are Christians. Yet every sin is a turning of the back on him. Every sin is a betrayal of trust. Every sin is the same as saying, "I do not know Jesus." Every sin is a going over to Jesus' enemies. It is lining up with the forces that would destroy Jesus and all that he stood for. Jesus has many friends in the world today, but he also has many enemies. And sin of every sort simply helps Jesus' enemies and hurts Jesus and his cause. Like Judas, we seldom realize what we are getting into, at first. Smooth tongues can make evil look almost benevolent. It was not hard to rope Judas in. Do we, too, make easy victims for the devil?

Judas, Too Late
D. L. Moody's imaginative story tells much of the meaning of the Cross. Christ had just told his disciples to preach the gospel to every creature. "To every creature?" protests Peter. "I saw a soldier cram a garland of thorns down on your forehead till it bled . . . to him?" "Yes," replies Jesus' too him. Tell him that blood was shed for him, too." "To every creature?" asks Peter. "I saw a soldier strike his spear into your side when you were helpless in the very moment of death . . . preach to him?" "Yes," answers the Lord, "to him, too. Tell him there is a better way to my heart than that." To every creature—yes, but not to Judas. For him it was too late. Why was it, so many ask, that Judas was not forgiven, while Peter was? Was not Peter also a betrayer? Of course he was. But the difference was that Peter came back to Jesus, but Judas never did. The Christian church believes that Christ died for our sins, and not for ours only but for the sins of the whole world. Yet there are those whom the sacrifice of Christ on the cross does not save. Christ did not save Judas, it is true. But whose was the fault?

Rodney Mote, Slidell FFA; 2nd Slidell Chapter, FFA; 3rd Slidell Chapter, FFA; 4th Doyle Fletcher, Decatur FFA.
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Bucks: 1st Mote Brothers, Slidell FFA; 2nd Charles Riley, Greenwood 4-H; 3rd, Kenneth Branch, Slidell FFA; 4th Kenneth Branch, Slidell FFA.
Champion Buck: Mote Brothers, Slidell FFA.
SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP AWARD: Robert Mote, Slidell FFA.
POULTRY:
Pen of 5 roilers or fryers: 1st Jerry Mara, Decatur Jr. 4-H; 2nd Donald Tribble, Rhome 4-H; 3rd Marvin Crawford, Alvord FFA; 4th David Meador, Decatur Sr. 4-H.
Breeding Trio: (2 hens & a rooster): 1st Donald Spann, Blawett 4-H; 2nd Truett Peterson, Northwest FFA; 3rd, Truett Peterson, Northwest FFA; 4th Eddie Joe Wright, Rhome 4-H.
Single Breeding Hen: 1st Tommy Bryan, Greenwood 4-H; 2nd Truett Peterson, Northwest FFA; 3rd Robert Beauchamp, Boyd FFA; 4th Robert Largent, Chico 4-H.
(Continued next week)

Bob Lucas and family of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Harry Hart and son of Albuquerque, N.M., spent the week end here with relatives.
H. P. Pearson and W. R. Alexander were in East Texas on business Tuesday.
Mr. Henry Askey, who underwent surgery in a Fort Worth hospital Friday is reported improving.

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J. E. McDANIEL JR. RECEIVES YEAR'S STUDY IN FRANCE

A Coleman student with a long record of keeping his eye on the academic ball has been awarded a Department of State scholarship for a year's study in a college in France.

J. E. McDaniel, Jr., graduating senior at Texas Christian University, has been granted a Fulbright Scholarship for graduate study in France during the 1954-55 school year. He will work at the University of Strasbourg in Eastern France on the Rhine River.

McDaniel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel of Coleman.

He will leave New York in September and will report to Paris on October 1 for a month's orientation before going to the university. He will remain in Europe about a year.

A 1950 graduate of Coleman high school, McDaniel was salutatorian of the 1950 class and is graduating magna cum laude with the spring class at TCU, on May 30. He is majoring in history and English.

At TCU the Coleman student is president of Alpha Chi, scholastic honor society, and of Le Cercle Français, French club. He is vice-president Sigma Tau Delta, English society; a member of the International Friendship Club, the Campus Y, Phi Sigma Iota, modern language group, and a squad leader.



J. E. McDANIEL JR.

er of the TCU grenadiers.

Recently he was elected president of the 1954 senior class to serve after graduation.

Last month, McDaniel represented TCU on a goodwill tour to Monterrey, Mexico, along with other students and the dean of the University.

He has been a student assistant in the English department during his junior and senior years.

He will go to France with one sound preparation in language, apart from his student course. This year he has been rooming with Pierre Solard, a

senior student from Paris, France.

The Fulbright award that the TCU student received is a part of the educational exchange State. Selection is made on the program on the Department of qualifications, academic record basis of an applicant's personal and value of the proposed study or research.

The scholarships cover transportation, expenses of a language refresher or orientation course abroad, tuition, books and maintenance for one academic year.

J. E. Jr. was born in Decatur in 1932 and attended school here until the family moved in 1944.

Mr. McDaniel is in the insurance business in Coleman.

DANCING CLASSES

The dancing classes at the Reunion Grounds will open Saturday, April 10th under the direction of Miss Camille White from Mahon Studio in Fort Worth.

The following schedule has been arranged:

9-9:30—Pre-School Tap Class
9:30-10—Pre-School Ballet
10-10:30—School Age Tap
10:30-11—School Age Ballet
11-11:30—Acrobatics & Tumbling
Anyone who has not registered their child may do so this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Milligan of Kaufman spent the week end in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. George Arnette and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis, Dallas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis Sunday.

ARTHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

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LIONS ENJOY PROGRAM BY DHS STUDENTS

Our program last week, three stars in declamation from the Decatur High School speech department, was one that convinced every member present that something good is going on in said speech department. The girls, Merrill Rogers, Nancy Duncan, and Betty Gay Sewell, all daughters of good Lion members gave performances that almost took our breaths away when compared with the sing song versions of "Daffodils" and "Charge of the Light Brigade" that were considered when WE were in high school. Betty Gay's story of "The Dance of the Cobra" was so realistic that Lion Hull claims to have been bitten three times by a cobra in his sleep that night. As far as the Lions Club is concerned Decatur has already won the top three places in the State meet. Thanks and come again, girls, and good luck in your coming competition. And thanks to Lions Young Arnett for arranging the program—"The Din".

Attend Services For Frank Baits Here

Among those attending the funeral of Frank Baits here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Baits from Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Selby Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Selby Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Dickey, Rev. P. W. Walker of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tibbs, Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Nina Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson and Rev. Ben Baits of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bruton Baits and Mrs. Nell Baits of Houston, Elkins Jeffries, Billy Bob Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Powell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gilliland and George Baits of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bronstead of Denton, Tennis, Beville, Mr. and Mrs. Don White of Bridgeport and Leslie Nobles of Carrollton and Lawrence Boyd of Olney.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings and the food were especially appreciated.

—The Baits family

NOTICE

Any person or firm having accounts against the late Frank Baits are asked to send statements to Bill Cates, Cates Confectionery, Decatur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Baits from Del Rio are visiting relatives here this week.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Judge:
J. A. SIMMONS
(reelection)
L. W. SAMPSON

For County Clerk:
L. C. (Clyde) SLIMP
(re-election, 2nd term)

For County Treasurer:
C. A. MAPLES
(reelection)

For District Clerk:
MRS. AGNES BROWN
(reelection)

For Commissioner, Prec. 1 and 6
THURMAN COOK
(reelection)
H. H. HEATHINGTON

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
J. WALLACE BRADY
(reelection)

For Sheriff:
CARL (CROOK) RAMSEY
(reelection)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
S. C. HAYS
BOB CLEVELAND
(reelection)

For County Superintendent:
LEN JORDAN
(reelection)
CLYDE E. MANNING

For County Attorney:
JACK G. MORGAN

For Justice of the Peace:
(Precinct 1)
C. M. QUISENBERRY
(reelection)

For Justice of the Peace:
Precinct 5:
HASS TATUM
(reelection)

ONLY ONE WEEK REMAINS FOR AUTO INSPECTION

One week remains in which Wise Countians may obtain official vehicle inspection stamps. After April 15 car owners who have not had their cars inspected may face court action, we are informed. Last year the law was not rigidly enforced this year it will be.

Motorists may have their autos checked at any one of the stations established last year.

Equipment Checked

Items to be checked include brakes, lights, windshield wipers and horns. Other equipment will be inspected on commercial vehicles.

Most of the inspection is one dollar. This year a new inspection sticker, in the shape of a map of Texas is used to replace the oblong sticker used in the past.

The new sticker will be good until the department sets a new inspection period, he said.

Accident Rate

The program is designed to keep cars in better mechanical condition, with an eye to reducing the accident rate in Texas.

Mrs. James Rodgers and family and Mrs. Stuart Lydick and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stokes Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson and Sue of Electra were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson.

Messenger, Decatur, Texas, Thursday, April 8, 1954 5 NORTHWEST FFA FATHER-SON BANQUET HELD

On April the 6th, the Northwest Future Farmers played host to their mothers and dads and many other guests at their agriculture building.

Among the many special features of the program was the awarding of honorary chapter farmer membership to Mr. Fred Smith of Roanoke and M. S. H. Downe of Justin. These two men richly deserved the award because they have been of outstanding help to the chapter.

Also Mr. Murry Cox of radio station WFAA in Dallas was there to show the films of his tour through the north this summer. Mr. Cox and his wife were also honored at the affair.

Among some of the special guests at the barbecue were Ardis Barnes of Commerce, vice-president of the Texas Assn. of Future Farmers, Arvil Newby, Area V, president, Mr. L. I. Samuels, Area V Supervisor and many other guests.

—Roy Eaton

Northwest Future Farmers Secretary

Eighteen from page 1— home on North Church St. Grover Cleveland Jr. is the builder. The foundation of the Frank Jordan home on the south side has been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntyre and daughter Nancy from Middleton, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. Ray Brown.

SCHOOL ELECTION AT NORTHWEST

On Saturday, April 3, an election was held at the Northwest school for the purpose of electing new school board members.

Two new members were elected to the board being Mr. Andy Anderson of Rhome replacing Mr. V. R. Eaton of Rhome who did not seek reelection. Also Mr. Fred Smith of Roanoke was elected to take the place of Mr. John D. Faught.

—Roy Eaton

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APRIL 16, 1954



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PROGRAM:

R. H. Watkins
Glen Morrison
Mrs. W. B. Woodruff Jr.

REGISTRATION:

Mrs. Woodruff

PARADE:

Chas. T. Gettys

DECORATIONS:

Mrs. R. H. Watkins

FOODS:

Mrs. Elmer Fleming

ARRANGEMENTS:

Glen Morrison

J. B. Rasbury

ENTERTAINMENT:

Chas. W. Jones

INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM

10:00—Song Service J. O. Strother, Kermit
10:10—Prayer R. D. Copeland, Whitesboro
10:15—Welcome Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, Greenwood
10:25—Recognitions W. A. Hughes, Decatur
10:35—Choral Number D.B.C. Choir, Chas. W. Jones
10:45—Business Session Wysong Phillips, Dallas, President Ex-Student

ROLL CALL—Fred Maples

Secretary of Ex-Student

MINUTES

OLD and NEW BUSINESS

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, UNEQUALED, Dr.
R. E. Bell, Decatur

12:30—Picnic Lunch
3:30—Parade of Floats Dean C. T. Gettys, DBC
Selection of Homecoming Queen and Float

6:00—Jetton's Barbecue In Gymnasium
Toastmaster Bruce Shulkey, Fort Worth

Entertainment DBC Variety Boys

Presentation of Homecoming Queen

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8:00—"Jane Eyre" Dramatics Department

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LETTUCE, ... 12
CRISPY FRESH
CELERY (stack) . . 12
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GREEN ONIONS . . 05
GARDEN FRESH
RADISHES (bunch) 05

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TOMATOES 14
TINDSON'S NO. 2 CAN
HOMINY 09
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CAN MILK . . . 2 for 29
FLEISHMAN'S DRY
YEAST 3 for 10
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CHEESE . 2 lb. box 75
GLADIOLA CAN
BISCUITS 10
STEW MEAT, rib 29
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A cordial welcome is extended to everyone by the pastor, Rev. C. L. McCullough.

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LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM of Decatur High which tied for first place with Bowie in judging at the recent Sidel stock show, are: Harless Rhine, Doyle Fletcher, Jimmy Leath and Gene King. These boys and others of the local FFA chapter have been entering other judging events throughout this area. (Staff photo)

DHS JUDGING TEAM TIES FOR FIRST AT ARLINGTON CONTEST

Decatur FFA Dairy cattle team tied for first place at the annual Future Farmer Judging Contest at Arlington State College, Saturday, April 3. Teams from Arlington, Royce City, and Springtown made the same score as the Decatur boys.

Members of the local team were Jackie Boyd, Bennie King, and James Wood. Jackie Boyd tied with John Henderson of Bells for the high individual

score. There were 71 teams competing in the contest.

In the poultry judging division a Decatur team composed of Doyle Fletcher, John Perkins and Loyd Hudson placed eleventh out of 41 teams.

A livestock team made up of Harless Rhine, Jimmy Leath, and Noel Neighbors placed 16th in competition with 60 other teams.

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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of John W. Simpson, Resident Engineer, Jacksboro, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. (April 1-8)

TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 4.671 miles of Gr. Strs., Base & Surf. from 7 mi. South of Decatur to SH114 at Boyd on Highway FM730, covered S 1537 (2), in Wise County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., April 14, 1954, and then publicly opened and read.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: A. C. THOMAS

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 3rd day of May, A. D., 1954, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Wise County, at the Court House in Decatur, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17 day of September, 1953.

The file number of said suit being No. 8248.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

C. A. LAWRENCE ET AL as plaintiffs, and PONTIAC REFINING CO., ET AL as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

A suit for an adjudication that the oil, gas and mineral lease heretofore executed by C. A. Lawrence and Mattie L. Lawrence to R. B. Thrift, Trustee (recorded at page 426, Volume 136 Deed Records of Jack County, Texas, and also at page 272, Volume 53, Lease Records of Wise County, Texas) on or about May 27, 1948, is terminated, abandoned, forfeited, and cancelled as to all of the land covered by said lease (except the 40 acres surrounding the oil and gas well known as C. G. Glascock-Pontiac Refining Corporation-Lawrence No. 1, completed on or about March 2, 1950, and the 40 acres surrounding the oil and gas well known as C. G. Glascock-Pontiac Refining Corporation-Lawrence "A", completed on or about April 20, 1950), and in the alternative this suit is for an adjudication that the defendants herein, including A. C. Thomas (except I. H. Kempner) be required, under penalty of forfeiture of said lease as to the land covered thereby (except the 80 acres above mentioned) to drill a well for oil and gas on each forty acres of said land to a depth sufficient to test the conglomerate formation or the top of the Barnett shale at the approximate depth of 5800 feet from the surface unless oil or gas in paying quantities or impenetrable formation be encountered at a lesser depth, and be further required to begin

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DECATUR CHAPTER 289
R. A. M.



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A. L. Duncan, H. P.



WHAT IS THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH

Last week we showed that the Church of Christ is "The saved people of earth." There are many figures used to illustrate the church. They all show the above statement to be true.

In John 15:1-8, Christ uses the ill. of the Vine and Branches. In this Christ is the vine and his Disciples (not denominations) are the branches. Verse 6 says "If a MAN abide not in me." This shows that individuals are the branches. The lesson is that Christ and Christians make up the Church.

In John 10:1-16, Christ uses the ill. of the sheepfold. In this Christ is the Good Shepherd and Christians are the sheep. Since there is but ONE FOLD (verse 16) all the sheep are in that one. The Bible does not teach that Christ has several folds (churches) with some sheep in each, but says in plain words, "There is but one" (1 Cor. 12:20).

In 1 Cor. 12:12-27, Paul illustrates the church by the figure of a body. Every body has a head and members, hands, feet, eyes, ears, and etc. The church is the spiritual body of Christ (Col. 1-18). He is the head and each Christian is a member.

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drilling said wells immediately and prosecute said drilling campaign with diligence to completion. Plaintiff also seeks to recover court costs. The land covered by said lease consists, in the aggregate, of about 1,833.96 acres, more or less, located in Jack and Wise Counties, Texas, and being situated in the following surveys:

(1) Alexander, Crain, Harris and Brooks Survey, in Wise County, Texas.
(2) J. G. and R. W. Thompson Survey, in Wise County, Texas.
(3) Robert Townsley Survey, in Wise County, Texas.
(4) J. B. Patterson Survey, in Wise County, Texas.
(5) Wm. Standifer Survey, in Wise and Jack Counties, Texas.
(6) Harvey Martin Survey, in Wise County, Texas.
(7) Cochran and Collins Survey, in Wise County, Texas.
(8) S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co. Survey, in Wise County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served with in 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 15th day of March A. D., 1954.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Decatur, Texas, this the 15th day of March A. D., 1954.

(SEAL) AGNES BROWN,

Clerk

District Court, Wise County, Texas

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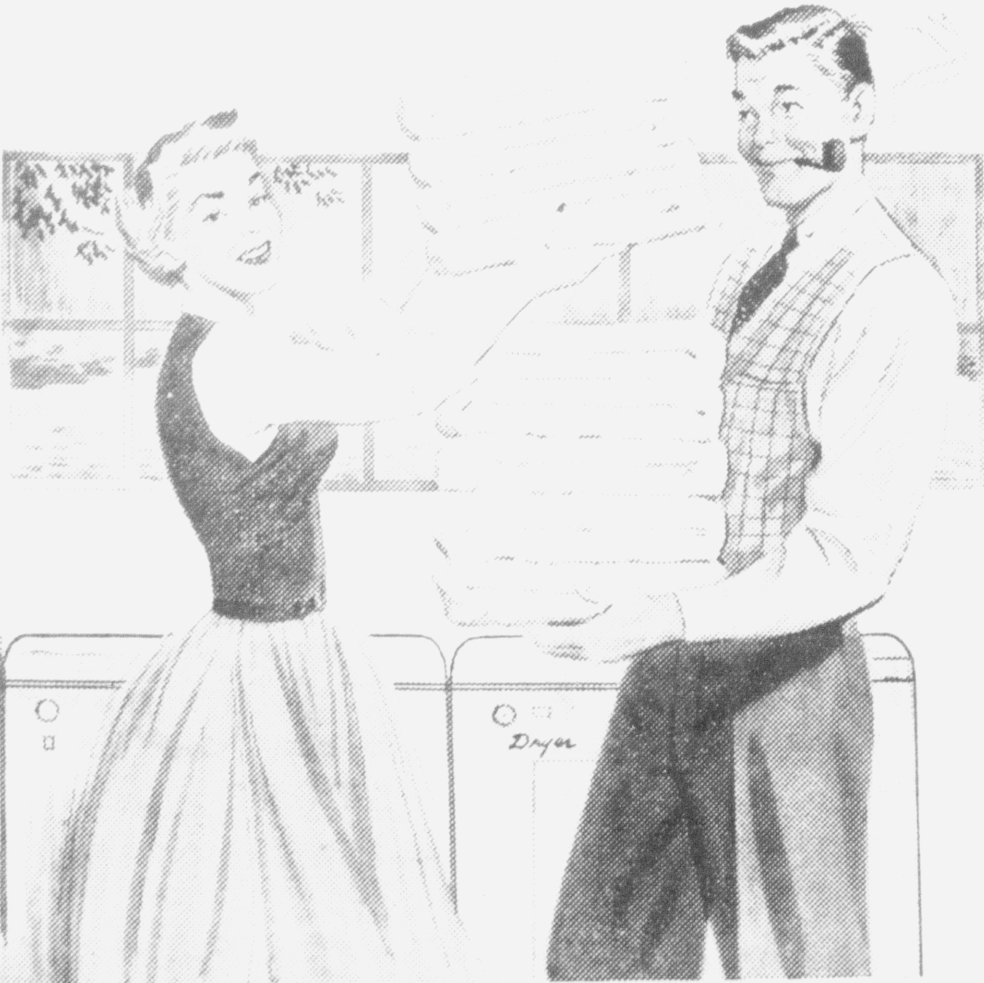
Just like you, I had heard how convenient electric dryers are. But when we got our own, I realized what a milestone it was: the end of weather worries...of heavy lifting, carrying, and pinning wet clothes on the line...and an end to wasted time on washday.

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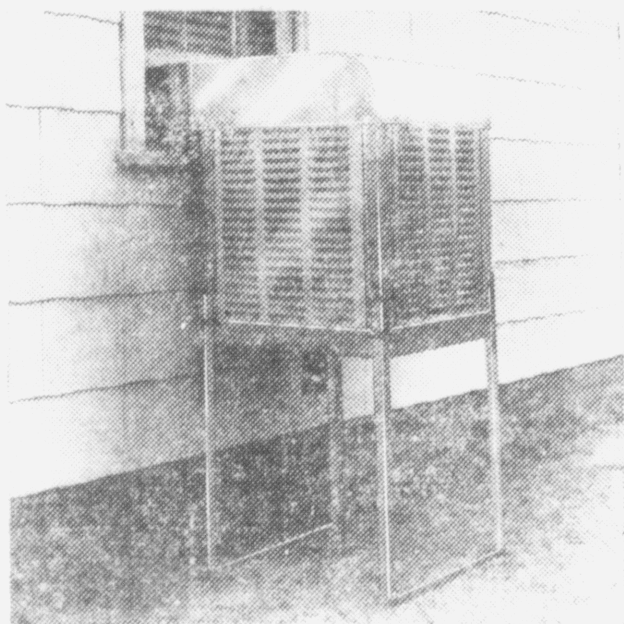
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Mrs. T. J. Dillehay visited her son T. J. Dillehay and family in Houston last week.

Mrs. J. L. Ward and Mrs.

Floyd Clifton left Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Elizabeth Ward Kincaid and Dr. and Mrs. Watson Clifton at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Martin and son Bill Martin and Mrs. F. A. Davenport visited relatives

in Bryan over the week end.

Mmes. C. F. Plaxco, Boneva Bradley and daughter, Betty from Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cates Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Reeves visited in Fort Worth over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nichols were in Mineral Wells Sunday for a visit with his sister who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nichols and daughter Barbara Ann, Ft. Worth, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nichols.

Mrs. John Ford visited her mother in Paradise over the week end.

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Left to right: Mrs. Charlie Rann, President of the Decatur Woman's Club; Mrs. James Renshaw, Mrs. Earl W. Nunneley, who introduced the

young ladies in the show and conducted the contest held in the DBC auditorium; and Mrs. Ray Rhine. This is the first year for the Queen contest, which proved very popular and which will probably be an event of the program each year in the future. (Staff photo).



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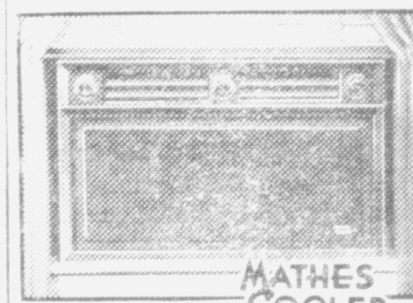
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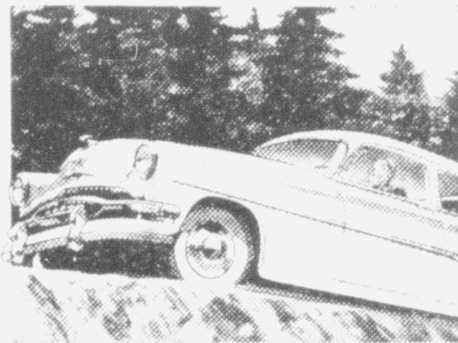
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Mmes. Archie and Cecil Hoyt were in Denton Sunday to see Janet Hoyt.

Mmes. J. T. Darwin, Nolan Boydston, W. C. Milligan, C. L. Christian, E. B. Brown, G. D. Roberts, Misses Bell Ford, Sheri Roberts and Sue Roberts attended the concert of the Apollo Boys Choir in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

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DECATUR CLUB REPRESENTED AT FEDERATED CONVENTION IN FT. WORTH

The 52nd annual convention of the first district, Texas Federation of Womens Clubs, opened in Fort Worth Monday evening, March 29. Representing the Decatur Woman's Club were Mrs. Charlie Rann, club president, and Mrs. Earl W. Nunneley, delegates. Monday's program, held at the Woman's Club Building in Fort Worth, was sponsored by the district Fine Arts Department. Mrs. Nunneley first district chairman for Literature and Poetry, reported on club programs for the year emphasizing literature and awarded first places to the Junior Altruistic Club of Olney and the Twentieth Century Club of Stephenville for outstanding programs. Entertainment for the evening was a play, The Marriage Proposal, presented by the Fine Arts Department of TCU, in which Miss Dianne McMurray of Decatur played the leading role.

Tuesday brought the first full day of club reports, executive board members reports, and panels by American Home and Americanism Departments. Music for the programs was directed by Mrs. R. W. Darden of Olney with accompaniment by Mrs. Charlie Rann, Decatur.

Tuesday evening the Education and Welfare Departments were hostesses at a banquet in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Texas. Presiding as chairman of the Education Department was Mrs. Tom Gettys of Decatur who gave a report on programs in her department and introduced members of her divisions. The Decatur Woman's Club received 1st place in Adult Education and a 2nd place in Public Education. Following a style show presented by Cox's, the convention heard an address by Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, candidate for the office of 2nd vice-president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Wednesday was the closing day of the convention and was the occasion for reports by club delegates of Wise and several other counties. Mrs. Otis Strickland of the Owl Club gave the report for her group, and Mrs. Harold Shilling of Bridgeport reported for the Bridgeport Woman's Club. First place for club delegates reports went to Mrs. Earl W. Nunneley of Decatur, who gave the report for the Decatur Woman's Club. At a special Indian and Friendship Luncheon held in the Keystone Room of the Hotel Texas, honorable mention was awarded for the pressbook of the Decatur Woman's Club in the Class B division. The Woman's Club was also recognized and honored as a 100 percent club, indicating the club had participated in all events of the score-card made by the district federation. Attending the Convention and Luncheon Wednesday were Mrs. James Renshaw, Mrs. Charlie Rann, Mrs. Ted Schroeder, Mrs. W. A. Hughes, and Mrs. Earl W. Nunneley. The Decatur Woman's Club once again received honors for its group and for this community.

Miss Quisenberry, Mr. Gann Married In Fort Worth

Reverend J. B. Deavers, pastor of South Bend Baptist Church, Fort Worth, united Miss Jo Ann Quisenberry of Decatur and Raymond Lee Gann of Graham in marriage Saturday afternoon, April 3 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Gann, 2704 Merida Street, Ft. Worth.

The young bridal couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lee Badger of Decatur.

The bride chose for the occasion a white street length dress with blue accessories and wore a corsage of white gardenias tied with blue.

Following the ceremony a buffet dinner was served to the wedding party and members of the immediate families.

After a short wedding trip they will be at home at Graham where the groom is employed with the Taylor Construction Company.

Mrs. B. W. Orrick, Montevideo, Uruguay is visiting her nephew, F. C. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald, Ruth Slipp and Mary Ruth McDonald spent the week end at Lake Whitney.

Shiloh-Jonestown HD Club Meets

The Shiloh-Jonestown Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Clarence Jones on March 23 with nine members present. Mrs. W. A. Caldwell gave a Council report.

Miss Jessie Earl Condon gave a demonstration on Crusty French Bread. Nice refreshments were served to ten ladies and

Messenger, Decatur, Texas, three children. —Reporter

Lt. Fred Patterson from Camp Fort Hood reported back to Camp Tuesday after spending a few days here convalescing from several weeks illness in the hospital.

RECUPERATING

Mrs. A. J. Pinkerton is doing as well as can be expected following a recent operation at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Worth.

Thursday, April 8, 1954 8 BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goetschius of Irving announce the arrival of an 8 lb. 4 oz. girl, born April 3, 1954.

Attending physician was Dr. J. W. Peins.

Mrs. F. W. Burton attended a tea in the home of Mrs. Streeter Moore in Dallas Saturday afternoon.

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Joan Eck 3-16
J. T. Fleming—Nancy LeMay 3-11
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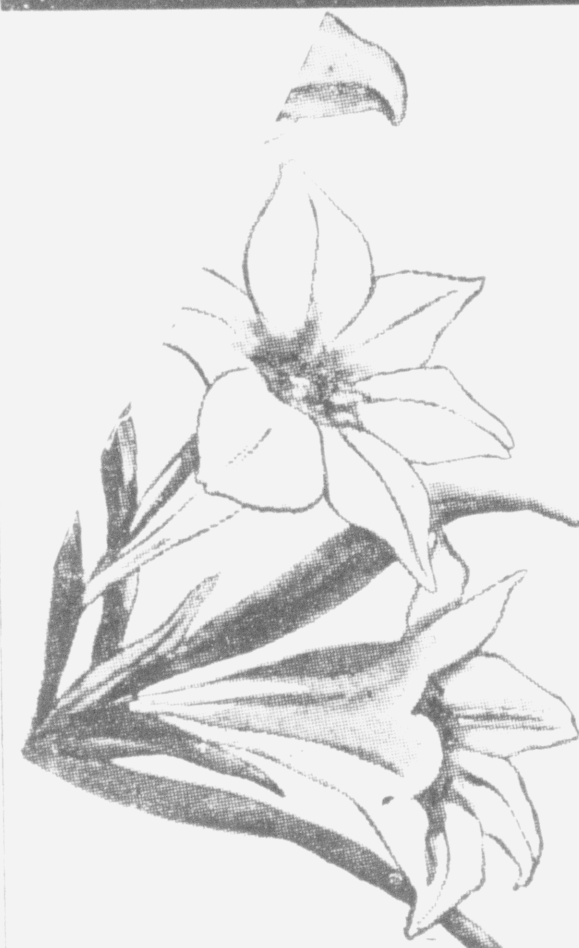
Since we cannot see each of you personally we trust you may get our message through the paper, expressing to all of our good neighbors and friends and to Dr. Heins our sincere thanks and gratitude to each of you for your many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy in the

passing of our beloved mother Mrs. W. R. Malone. May all of you be blessed with such wonderful friends when sorrow comes to your home.

—Mrs. Lucy Bruton
Andy Malone

Mrs. M. L. Weaver spent the week end at Itasca with relatives.

Mmes. Stella Plaxco and Jessie Carswell visited their brother Green Standley and wife a few days last week in Oklahoma.



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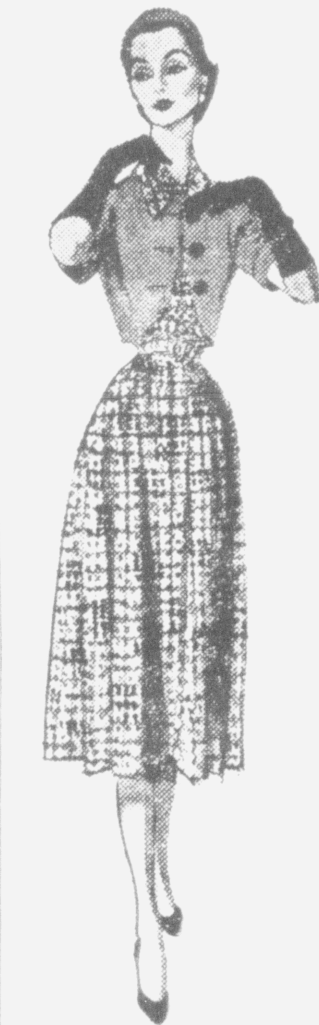
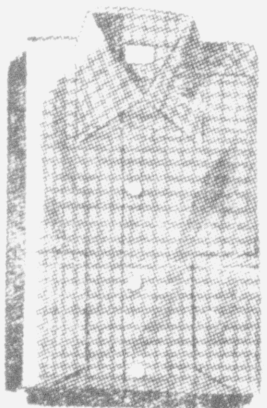


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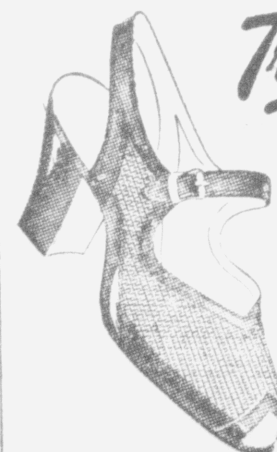
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